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Letter Date 2010-01-22

Recipient Robert Goss, Director, Folsom Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Lake Natoma Waterfront and Trail Access Enhancement Project

Robert Goss, Director
Parks and Recreation Department
50 Natoma St.
Folsom CA 95630

Re: Lake Natoma Waterfront and Trail Access Enhancement Project

Dear Mr. Goss

The Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (SABA) has not taken a position on the Lake Natoma Waterfront and Trail Enhancement Project for which the city of Folsom received a \$757,800 grant from the California Natural Resources Agency.

We understand that the city's project application claimed we supported the project. This is not the case and we are concerned that your claim may have given the proposal an unfair advantage over other applications.

SABA was not consulted regarding this proposed project. We have not reviewed the proposed project and have not taken any position on it.

SABA is an award-winning, nonprofit organization with more than 1,400 members. We represent bicyclists. Our aim is more and safer trips by bike. We are working for a future in which bicycling for everyday transportation is common because it is safe, convenient and desirable. Bicycling is the healthiest, cleanest, cheapest, quietest, most energy efficient and least congesting form of transportation.

Yours truly,

Walt Seifert
Executive Director

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